House District 1 Representative

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PLACE OF BIRTH: Portland, Oregon

SPOUSE'S NAME: Carolyn Henry

OCCUPATION: Electric Utility Manager and Professional Electrical Engineer

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 6

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Ketchikan 2016-Current

EDUCATION:

Portland State University, B.S. Electrical Engineering, 2005 USAF Advanced Electronics, 1998 USAF Journeyman Electrical Power Production, 1997

MILITARY SERVICE:

United States Air Force 1995-2000
1st Combat Comm, Operation Shining Hope, Operation Joint Guard/Forge

Air National Guard 2001-2003

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Assembly Member, Ketchikan Gateway Borough, 2020-Present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Acting Electric Division Manager, Ketchikan Public Utilities Electric System Engineering Manager, Ketchikan Public Utilities Design Manager, US Army Corps of Engineers Senior Engineer, US Army Corps of Engineers

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

American Legion and VFW

National Rifle Association

University of Alaska Southeast, Ketchikan Campus Advisory Council. 2021-Present

Southeast Alaska Power Agency (SEAPA), Board Treasurer & Secretary, 2020-2021

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, fishing, boating, travel, officiating high school basketball, aviation, and historic homes

OTHER:

I'm a Licensed Professional Engineer (PE) in Alaska and Washington with 20+ years of work experience in energy and hydroelectric power.

STATEMENT:

I believe we are at a turning point in Alaska, effective leadership and responsible government are critical. It is extremely important for our future to have representation that will fight for our needs and values. I will listen to the different needs of the unique communities in District 1 and will work to develop legislation that works for all of us.

I believe we have tremendous opportunities for energy development; and when developed, we will have energy independence, sustainable and affordable power, new industries, and improved job opportunities.

To meet the educational needs of our children, I will advocate for quality education outcomes and support vocational training as part of school curriculum; let's prepare Alaska's children for an Alaskan economy.

Another unique part of living in SE Alaska is our common connection through the Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS). The AMHS is a vital part of our livelihoods and economy. Solutions for the long-term stability of the AMHS is to modernize the system to meet our ongoing needs and to have it operate as an independent department.

I support protecting the Permanent Fund, safeguarding Second Amendment rights, supporting public safety, and defending Alaska's right to develop its natural resources.

My experiences as a Veteran, working with the Corps of Engineers, leading an Alaska electric utility, serving on the Borough Assembly, and many years of working with a variety of people has prepared me for this challenge. I humbly ask for your support.

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